



LEEWIN ESTATE

2002 SIBLINGS SHIRAZ

Region

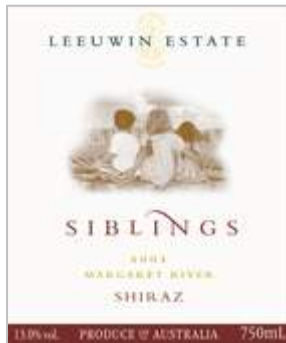
Margaret River, Western Australia

Varieties

Shiraz

Maturation

Technical Analysis



Background

The "Siblings" label represents wines intended for fresh early drinking. As a family business, this label celebrates the role the second generation has played in the ongoing development of Leeuwin Estate.

Vintage Notes

Some good early spring rain was followed by a dry and cool summer resulting in an excellent 2002 season with adequate rainfall. The slightly cooler than usual conditions assisted the fruit in developing weight and flesh. Picking of the Shiraz was slightly later than normal.

Tasting Notes

Color is ruby plum with some purple edges.

The wine is fruit driven with the predominant flavors being cherry plums and raspberries complexed by hints of liquorice and some smoky notes.

Soft sweet fruit greets the palate which is medium weight. Again we see the concentrated raspberry fruit with some spiciness and a fine tannin structure. This wine is a fine example of a wine complemented by oak maturation without any dominance of the oak flavors.

Additional Notes:

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